

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, May 24, 1920.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being not present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Caldwell.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Dudley.	Suiter.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Faust.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Carlock.	Parr.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Witt.

Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Dayton, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, May 25, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Secretary, Mr. Howerton.

The roll was called, a quorum being not present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Rector.
Cousins.	Williford.
Gibson.	Woods.

Absent.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Scurry.
Buchanan of Bell.	Clark.

Dayton.
Dean.
Dudley.
Hertzberg.
Hopkins.

Page.
Smith.
Suiter.
Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Floyd.
Davidson.	Parr.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Faust.	Witt.

There being no quorum, on the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, May 26, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem A. C. Buchanan.

The roll was called, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Rector.
Buchanan of Bell.	Suiter.
Caldwell.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Williford.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Faust.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Clark.	Hopkins.
Davidson.	Page.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Witt.
Dudley.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Parr.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Floyd.	

On the motion of Senator Woods, the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, May 27, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was

called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrock.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Faust. Hopkins.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Strickland.
Parr.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

On the motion of Senator Dean, Senator Strickland was excused indefinitely.

Message from the House.

The Lieutenant Governor recognized a committee from the House inviting the Senate to meet in joint session at 10:15 to hear C. L. Marlatt, of the Federal Horticultural Board speak.

Senators Excused.

On the motion of Senator McNealus, the following members were excused by unanimous consent for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Alderdice, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Clark, Dudley, Hertzberg, Hopkins, Page, Smith, Suiter.

Executive Session Postponed.

On the motion of Senator Dean, the executive session scheduled for

this morning at 11 o'clock was postponed until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senate at Ease.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate stood at ease, subject to the call of the President, to meet in joint session with the House to hear Dr. C. L. Marlatt of the Federal Horticultural Board speak.

Joint Session.

At 10:15 a. m., the Senate met in joint session with the House to hear Dr. C. L. Marlatt speak, Speaker R. E. Thomason presiding.

The Speaker recognized the doorkeeper, who announced that the House Committee was at the door of the House with their guest. The Speaker directed the doorkeeper to admit the committee, and the committee escorted Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, and Dr. C. S. Marlatt to the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker introduced Hon. W. P. Hobby to the Senate and House, who submitted a communication to him from the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

The communication having been read, Governor Hobby introduced the speaker, Mr. C. L. Marlatt.

Mr. C. S. Marlatt's speech followed.

At the close of his speech, several Senators and Representatives asked Dr. Marlatt questions.

On the motion of Mr. Lewelling, the joint session stood adjourned.

Senate Reconvenes.

At twelve o'clock the Senate was called to order by the Lieutenant Governor.

Petitions and Memorials.

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Committee Reports.

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Memorial for Ex-Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson.

On the motion of Senator Bailey the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee to draw appropriate resolutions concerning the death of Ex-Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, and it was further moved that when the Senate adjourned today, they do so in memory and out of respect of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The Lieutenant Governor appointed Senators Bailey, McNealus, and Hall to draft the resolution.

Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Woods the Senate adjourned in memory of Ex-Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

APPENDIX.

Several petitions were sent up and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs by the following Senators; Dayton, Clark, Bailey, McNealus, Woods, and Buchanan of Bell.

Committee Reports.

(Floor Report)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars to reimburse the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for expenditures made at Camp Mabry, Texas, and remaining on hand unpaid at the close of the war, out of the University Available fund, in pursuance of Senate Resolution No. 12 passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.
Friday, May 28, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bailey.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Gibson.
Davidson.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Rector.
Caldwell.	Smith.
Clark.	Suiter.
Cousins.	Westbrook.
Davidson.	Williford.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dean.	Woods.
Dorough.	

Absent.

Dudley.	Hopkins.
Hertzberg.	McNealus.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Strickland.
Parr.	

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Nomination for Assistant Secretary.

Unanimous consent was granted to Senator Cousins to send up the following nomination:

Whereas, the Secretary of the Senate is without an assistant secretary and needs one very badly I move that G. A. Baker now be elected.

On the motion of Senator Cousins, the secretary cast the vote of the Senate for Mr. Baker as assistant secretary, and he was declared elected.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Messages from the Governor.

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